

THE CALEDONIAN.

Agricultural.

Work About the Door-yard.

A good deal of cleaning up is necessary in the spring, everywhere. The farmer's wife knows this, and attends to her duty in this respect in the house. Scrubbing paint, and white-washing walls, and cleaning windows, is laborious work, but it is done, and done well. But, to see a woman in the door-yard of a farmer's house with a rake and shovel, cleaning up the chips and sawdust, chips, &c., and carrying them into the side road of some out-of-the-way place, is an outrage upon humanity—a slander upon our civilization. Clean up the yard while you have time, and take into a pile the sawdust, chips, &c., that have accumulated during the winter. If you had some corner in a shed, where you could place it under cover, and get the women to throw all the waste water from the house upon it by the fall it would make a manure pile as rich as guano, without any outlay, except a little good sense. If the pile is not large enough to absorb all the waste from the house add a load of peat-moss, or any old turf, or even common soil. In this way a nuisance is turned into money; for nothing looks more slovenly than an unidy door-yard.

By all means fence off a spot for a vegetable garden, and for the smaller fruits, such as radishes, peas, beans, currants, strawberries, and so on. There is no reason why the farmer should not live like a prince. He works hard in the most useful of all vocations, and is entitled to many of the luxuries of life as anybody, and can have them with a little care. And if you should spade up the front yard, or a portion of it, so that the mother and daughters could plant some flower seeds, it were only a few asters, or lilies, or sweet peas, and a cluster of morning glories, to climb over the stoop, nobody would be any poorer, and some folks will love would be a great deal happier.—*Rural New Yorker*.

GARDENS FOR CHILDREN.—A Michigan lady thus sensibly pleads the cause of the younger people. A great deal can be done to encourage horticultural tastes and industrious habits in children. Why don't farmers fence off little gardens for their larger boys and girls, and allow them to have all they can raise from them? Put agricultural papers into their hands, and encourage them to try experiments in the raising, cultivating of seedling fruits, etc. Put a good magnifying glass into their hands that they may become acquainted with their insect friends and enemies. To those old enough to appreciate and take care of them, give choice plants to cultivate, or what would sometimes be better, let them earn money in some way and purchase for themselves. Don't turn them off with an Isabella grape when it will not ripen for you; let them have a Delaware or a Concord; that they may be more sure of a return for their labor.

So of strawberries and other things. Encite in them a desire of excelling in raising fine fruits and vegetables. Let them get up children's agricultural fairs and horticultural societies for discussion, etc. Don't you think the agricultural paper well studied if you do this, and don't you think you will raise a family of intelligent and well-informed men and women? So of domestic animals. If you have a boy a dozen years old, give him a yoke of calves to train; give the girls lambs, and let them have the fleeces as a reward for good care, or allow them to raise some fine cows for themselves. Children need objects to love, and incentives to labor, and they will love home all the more if you attach them to it by pleasant memories and good instruction.—*American Agriculturist*.

Auction and Private Sales.

HOUSE FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

The house and 3 or 4 acres of land, known as the "West place," within five minutes walk of Fairbanks' Store. The place contains an excellent collection of furniture. Price, \$1,000. For sale by F. E. BROWN.

April 12, 1863. 9-3.

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To the Passumpsic Building, Rydell Street, ST. JOHNSBURY, where he has a large assortment of goods on hand, consisting of a large stock of leather, leather-saddled, plated harnesses, both fancy and plain, light, Bridle & Crimmed Bridle Harnesses, Light Coach Harnesses, together with a good assortment of Bridles, Halters, Whips, Blankets, Cards, Combs and Brushes, all of the latest style and best quality, and being determined to do a cash business, he will sell goods at the following

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Silver Patented Harness, \$31 a set.
Half do do 25 a set.
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And all other kinds of goods correspondingly reduced.

He entreats one and all to call at his new shop, where they can now have all kinds of REPAIRING done, and work made to order in the best style and at the shortest notice, and at such prices as shall be perfectly satisfactory to the closest buyers.

He is a true Moses, inasmuch as he is a leader in the wilderness. The civil rights bill was the serpent sent us; and he hissed it, that we might look and live.

Now let us be joyful! For the Ethiopian is delivered into our hands, bound hand and foot. Blessed be Moses!

We will make him grind our corn, but he shall not eat thereof. Blessed be Moses!

We will make him tread out our wheat, but we will muzzle his mouth. Blessed be Moses!

We shall pick our cotton; but the hire that he receiveth shall stick in his eye without injuring the sight thereof. Blessed be Moses!

He shall toil in the sugar mill, but the sugar shall not sell. Blessed be Moses!

He sweat shall nourish our corn, but he shall eat none thereof. Blessed be Moses!

We will burn his school houses, and destroy his school books (for shall the negro be our superior?); and who shall stay our hand? Blessed be Moses!

The school teachers will we an' feather, and whar is the bloo kined bird to make us afraid? Blessed be Moses!

We looked at the nigger, and said ha! ha! the last state uv that chantele wuz not the fust; for before, we had his labor while he wuz strong and healthy, but had to take care on him when he wuz sick and old; and now we can git his labor without the care. Blessed be Moses.

The abolitionists cast on one devil, and garnished the room; but there wuz seven devils more stronger and hungrier than the fust wuz rushed in, and pre-empted the premises. Blessed be Moses!

But our song uv joy was turned into a nail uv anguish.

Moses sought to hist the serpent, but the serpent hist him. He's on a pole, and the bi'nt north wind is a blowin' onto

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A full set of tinsman's tools and patterns for a bargain. For further particulars address G. W. NEWELL,

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GARDEN NOTICE.

STATE OF VERMONT.—In probate court, held at the Caledonian Building, J. Proctor, Esq., in St. Johnsbury, on the 30th day of April, A.D. 1863, between JOHN T. C. CHAMBERS, citizen of Caledonia, and JOHN T. C. NEWELL, citizen of Caledonia, late of Burke, in said district deceased, makes application to the probate court to sell the whole of his estate, which consists of real estate, personalty, and credits, to the best of his knowledge, belief, and information, before said date, of the value of \$1,000, and to pay the expenses of sale, and to have the proceeds of sale applied to the payment of his debts, and the balance left to his wife, JANE, his widow, in trust, to be used for the support of his wife and their children, and to be divided among them in proportion to their respective ages.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said court, to be held at the post office, in said town, on the 1st day of May, 1863, at 10 o'clock A.M., for hearing and decision thereon; and it is further ordered, that the parties interested be notified by publication of notice, in the Caledonian, three days previous to the date of sale, of the time and place of sale, and that the same be published in the Caledonian, three days previous to the date of sale, of the time and place of hearing, and that they may appear at said time and place, and if they see cause object thereto.

By the Court.—Attest, ASA L. FRITHCH, Judge.

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George Kinne's Estate.

WE THE SUBSCRIBERS having been appointed by the honorable probate court of the district of Caledonia commissioners to receive, examine and fix a just claim and demands of all persons against the estate of Timothy B. Weed, late of Caledonia, in said district, deceased, reported on the 28th day of March, 1863, being allowed by said court to the creditors of said deceased, and the term of six months from the 1st day of April, 1863, being allowed by said court to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit their respective claims and demands: Give notice that we will meet to receive and consider the claims of the creditors of said deceased, and to settle the same in the Caledonian, on the 1st day of May, 1863, at 10 o'clock A.M., and that the same be published in the Caledonian, three days previous to the date of hearing, and that they may appear at said time and place, and if they see cause object thereto.

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